(vi) Installation of digital microwave link on route Jorhat-Dimapur-Imphal.

(vii) Installation of Ultra High Frequency system on Dimpur Diphu and Shibsagar-Mon route.

(viii) Installation of very High Frequency system on four important routes.

(ix) Setting up of Low Cost Satellite Earth Stations at Mon & Kiphre.

As regard provision of telephone facilities to Bhandare Town in Wokha District of Nagaland, it is proposed to instal an electronic exchange of suitable capacity in the current plan period subject to the availability of necessary infrastructure.

Recovery from M/s. Fulford

2096. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Fulford disputed the amount due from them grader DPEA;

(b) whether it is also a fact that even then the matter was referred to collector for recovery;

(c) if so, what were the circumstances and reasons for referring it to the collector;

(d) whether it is a fact that after all the disputes were resolved, the Department of Legal Affairs gave clearance for recovery on Rifampicin and Dipyridamol; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons for discrimination in the case of Fulford *vis a-vis* other cases?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The Company has filed a Civil Writ Petition in the Delhi High Court and the matter is *sub judice.*

(d) and (e) It is proposed to refer other cases to a high-powered committee.

Communication from a Gujarat Minister regarding activities of Gujarat G. M. Telecommunications

2097. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Minister of Gujarat has written to him regarding certain activities of the General Manager Telecommunications of Gujarat; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is' under examination.

पूर्वी दिल्ली में नए एल पी जी कनेक्शनों का जारी न किया जाना

2098. **श्री सुनील पट्टनायक** : क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पूर्वी दिल्ली के उन आवेदकों को एल पी जी कनेक्शन अभी तक जारी नहीं किए गए है जिन्होंने अपने नाम एल. पी. जी. डीलरों के पास 1982-83 और 1984-85 के दौरान पंजीकृत कराए थे; और

(ख) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर ''हां'' हो, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या सरकार किये गए पंजीकरण के आधार पर ऐसे आवेदकों को एल पी जी कनेक्शन जारी करने के अनुदेश देने का विचार रखती है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त): (क) और (ख) उत्पाद, उपकरण और सुविधाओं के उपलब्ध होने पर दिल्ली सहित पूरे देश में उन वितरकों के माध्यम से चरणबद्ध रूप में नए एल पी जी कनेक्शन जारी करने का काम

किया जाता है जो अधिकतम सीमा से कम पर काम कर रहे हैं।

Visit of Indian Telecommunication Mission to Pakistan

2099. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Indian Telecommunications Mission visited Pakistan recently to settle certain telephone-telegraph problems as a sequel to the cross country decision of SAARC:

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the decisions taken; and

(c) what follow up steps are being taken by Government of India in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) An Indian Telecommunication Team consisting of four officers visited Pakistan from 14th to 16th February, 1989 for a routine Telecommunication operational coordination meeting not as a sequel to the cross decision of SAARC.

(b) For improvement of performance, both sides agreed to take regular tests, exchange traffic data and monitor efficiency of the circuits. It was also agreed to close down some manual circuits having low volume of traffic. Depending upon traffic, both sides agreed to examine and augment automatic service between the two countries. Both sides agreed to exchange regular accounting information and carry out regular settlement. It has been agreed to consider the adoption of uniform accounting rate for telephone calls both on terrestrial and Satellite media.

(c) Steps are being taken to implement the decisions taken as per para 'b' above.

Technology transfer in the Chemical and Petrochemical industries

2100. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main technology transfers in the Chemical and Petrochemical Industries during the year 1988;

(b) what is the total amount spent on the import of the technologies;

(c) whether any of these technologies was' part of a foreign collaboration; and

(d) if so, what are the details of direct transfers and those through foreign collaborations?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) In the year 1988, the main technology transfers approved by the Government, in the Chemical and Petrochemical Industries were in the field of Dyes and Dye-intermediates, Fatty Acids, Maleic Anhydride, Industrial Alcohol based on beet root, Hydrogen Peroxide, Polymers, Linear Alkyl Benzene, Synthetic Fibres and Intermediates. These approvals amount to foreign exchange outgo of-about Rs. 110 crores on account of lumpsum payments for know-how arid engineering packages.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) Details of all technology transfers for Chemicals approved in 1988 are given in Annexure I [See Apprendix CXLIX, Annexure no 116]. Those where lquity participation is indicated, involve foreign collaboration and the rest are only direct technology transfers. Similar figures for the Petrochemical Sector are being collected.

नये सरकारी निगम/सरकारी कम्पनियां

2101डा. रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान कौन-कौन से नये सरकारी निगम या सरकारी कंपनियां स्थापित की गयीं;